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Cold here too, David. Cecilia and I are taking good advantage of our having Shawn Grindstaff in STL to have him set up fairly regular one on one meets with CAG chair, local fire chief, city manager. I wrote at year end to prominent critic of EPA asking for her ideas on future public meeting formats: no answer so far. Conducted very effective on-site briefing for Sen. Roy Blunt last week.

Thx for your interest.

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**From:** David Ropeik [mailto:dpr@dropeik.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 10:04 AM  
**To:** Brooks, Karl; Tapia, Cecilia  
**Subject:** Checking in

Karl, Cecilia,

Hi from VERY chilly Boston. I thought I'd check in to see how all things West Lake are going, and what the plans are for the upcoming meeting.

David  
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